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### **APPOINTMENTS MADE TO OFFICE OF MARKETS, TARIFFS AND RATES**

Chairman James J. Hoecker and Daniel L. Larcamp, the new Director of the Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates (OMTR), announced today that Kevin P. Madden will become a Deputy Director of the new office.

Mr. Madden, Director of the Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR), has been director of OPR since 1988. During this time, he oversaw all of the Commission's gas and oil initiatives and led its efforts in Order No. 636 to restructure the gas industry.

Chairman Hoecker said, "I am a fan of Kevin Madden. He has supplied strong leadership to our gas pipeline and hydroelectric staffs in the past and his role in managing OMTR will be critical. I think his hard work in furtherance of FERC First, including process designs for OMTR, will pay off for years to come. This is an important first step in the formation of OMTR leadership, and Dan and I both look forward to working with Kevin as OMTR develops."

The OMTR organization is in the final stages of design before full implementation. Mr. Larcamp has created a leadership team that will ensure continuity of policy and services, a smooth transition for staff, new processes, and sub-organizations that will work effectively in pursuit of the Commission's mission to promote competitive markets and protect energy consumers.

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The OMTR leadership team includes Mr. Madden; Shelton M. Cannon, Director of the Office of Electric Power Regulation (OEPR); Kevin A. Kelly, Deputy Director of OEPR; Richard P. O'Neill, Director of the Office of Economic Policy; and Robert J. Cupina, Deputy Director of OPR.

The new office, created as part of FERC First reengineering of the Commission, will deal with matters involving markets, tariffs and rates relating to wholesale electric, natural gas, and oil pipeline facilities and services. It will play a lead role in monitoring, promoting and maintaining competitive markets and refining compliance auditing as it integrates the Commission's economic regulation of the gas and electric industries. OMTR will reflect the convergence of electric and natural gas concerns already taking place in the energy industry.

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## **Biography**

Kevin P. Madden has been the Director of the Office of Pipeline Regulation since November 1988. During this time, he oversaw all of the gas and oil initiatives and headed the Commission's efforts in Order No. 636 to restructure the gas industry. Prior to this, he served in a number of legal, policy and management positions at the Commission, including Chief of Staff.

A native Washingtonian, Mr. Madden received a B.A. degree from the University of Maryland in 1974 and a J.D. degree from George Mason University in 1980. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the Virginia State Bar.

Mr. Madden, who is married and has a son, lives in Kensington, Maryland.

